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ON FEBRUARY 3, 1976, THE SECRETARY OF STATE RECEIVED THE
FOLLOWING LETTER (DATED JANUARY 27, 1976) FROM THE
NORWEGIAN MINISTER OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS:

QUOTE

DEAR MR. SECRETARY:

PERMIT ME, MR. SECRETARY, TO EXTEND, ON BEHALF OF THE
NORWEGIAN GOVERNMENT, OUR SINCEREST THANKS TO ALL AMERICAN
CITIZENS WHO TOOK PART IN THE SEARCH FOR THE SHIP "BERGE
ISTRA". THE MARITIME OFFICE OF THE DEPARTMENT OF STATE,
THE UNITED STATES COAST GUARD, AIR FORCE, NAVY AND MARINES
HAVE SPARED NO EFFORT TO EXPLORE ALL POSSIBILITIES IN
ORDER TO ASCERTAIN WHAT MIGHT HAVE HAPPENED TO THE SHIP
AND ITS CREW. WE ARE ALL MUCH IMPRESSED BY THE LARGE-
SCALE, EFFICIENT AND WELL-COORDINATED SEARCH, WHICH WAS
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CARRIED ON FOR SEVERAL DAYS. ALL NORWEGIANS FEEL DEEP

GRATITUDE TOWARDS THOSE WHO TOOK PART IN THE OPERATION
WITH THE NOBLE AIM OF SAVING HUMAN LIVES.

YOURS SINCERELY,

KNUT FRYDENLUND
MINISTER OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS

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